

ITALY IN A TURMOIL

Excitement Caused by Reverse in Abyssinia Increasing.

CRISPI IS SEVERELY DENOUNCED

The Cabinet Will Continue in Office Until Their Successors Are Named—Scenes of Disorder in Rome—Universities Closed.

Rome, March 6.—Reports from every city and town of consequence throughout Italy show that the excitement caused by the Italian reverse in Abyssinia displays no sign of waning; on the contrary, in many places it grows greater as the meagre details of the defeat filter through the press from official sources. Prime Minister Crispi and the other members of the cabinet have been compelled to retire from office, that fact having been announced in the chamber of deputies last night amid a scene that can fittingly be described as pandemonium. The situation in Rome is so critical that the troops have been confined to their barracks, a measure of precaution that will enable them to be hastily dispatched to any part of the city should their services be necessary to quell disturbances. The universities have been closed, the authorities fearing that the hot-headed students would attempt to make a demonstration, which, in the present condition of the popular temper, might lead to serious rioting. Despite the precautions taken, however, there were several disturbances last night, but the police were able to handle the crowds without calling upon the military for aid. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

Ministers Are Blamed.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other ministers, who, rightly or wrongly, are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms. As a matter of fact, however, Signor Crispi did not at first approve of the country's embarking upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was only due to the pressure exerted upon him that caused him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa. This fact counts for little now, and the prime minister's enemies, of whom he has a great number, took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the whole Italian people so far as possible to pour out the vials of their wrath upon Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the ministry. Their success was marked, and it is feared now that the storm they have raised will assume such proportions that it will indeed be a hard task for the king to secure any man to undertake the formation of a new cabinet.

Excited Meeting of the Chamber.

The scene in the chamber of deputies last night was one to be long remembered. Long before the hour of opening the chamber enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and practically surrounded the building. As time went on the crowds increased and the excitement of the populace grew more intense. The streets in the vicinity of the chamber were patrolled by troops, who experienced difficulty in making their way through the packed thoroughfares. The members of the ministry in proceeding to the chamber evaded the crowd as much as possible. When Signor Baccelli, minister of public instruction, arrived in the chamber he was hissed by the opposition deputies and cheered by those who adhere to the ministry. The sitting of the chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the chamber was called to order. Signor Crispi announced the resignation of the cabinet, and stated that the resignations had been accepted by the king. This announcement was received with prolonged and passionate applause.

Shouted Insults to Crispi.

The members of the extreme left shouted insults to Signor Crispi, but the premier preserved his temper and when he was enabled to obtain a hearing, declared with great firmness that the ministry, until the nomination of their successors, would retain office and maintain public order. The members of the extreme left gave notice of their intention to introduce a motion demanding the impeachment of Premier Crispi and members of the ministry. The uproar continued throughout the sitting with more or less volume, and scenes of extreme disorders were renewed when the president declared the sitting ended.

Stoned Newspaper Offices.

Later the crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demonstration before it. Every opprobrious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of the newspapers that support the government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs. In driving the rioters away several policemen were quite severely injured.

Arimondi's Native Troops Stomped.

Further advice received from the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia show that large bodies of troops who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday are

now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians. The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops) under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians so that they all became packed in a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italians.

KILLED TWO CONSTABLES.

A Desperate Criminal Holds the People at Bay at Woodward, Pa.

Belleville, Pa., March 6.—Word has been received here from Woodward, a small hamlet twenty-five miles from here in the eastern end of the county, giving meagre details of a horrible tragedy enacted there. While two constables were endeavoring to arrest a desperate criminal named William Etlinger, he resisted arrest and shot both of the constables, one, John L. Barner, falling dead in his tracks, and the other, Frank Geiswhite, being fatally injured. Etlinger then barricaded himself in his home, and at 1 o'clock this morning reports say, hundreds of armed men surround the house. They seem all at sea as to how to capture the outlaw. They could burn the house but do not want to do so on account of Barner's body being inside and also because of the children in the house. Hundreds of shots have been exchanged. One more man, John Musser, was shot in the neck and there have been a number of close calls. Whenever he gets a man in range Etlinger opens fire and immediately a dozen shots ring out from the crowd. It is believed that Mrs. Etlinger has been shot and mortally wounded, if not killed. She was assisting her husband in resisting arrest by throwing dynamite fuses from the window.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Collecting Information from the Various States for the Naval College.

Washington, March 6.—With a view of obtaining information for the use of the naval war college in working out its strategic problems, and, incidentally, for reference in case of war, Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department has sent a circular letter to the adjutant-generals of those states having naval organizations requesting information as to the depth of water, location of rivers and creeks, railway and telegraph lines, fortifications, capability of locating batteries, location of good camping grounds and all other facts with regard to certain localities in which the naval militia will operate. A bank information form for signal and boat reconnaissance parties has been prepared and will be sent to the various naval militia organizations to be filled out. Copies of these will be kept by the adjutant-general of the state, the navy department and the war college, and much excellent practical benefit is expected to be derived.

BURNED THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Spain Severely Punishes the Student Who Insulted Old Glory.

Madrid, March 6.—The student who burned an American flag here Wednesday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participation in the disorderly demonstration against the United States will be handed over to the police courts for punishment. The university at Valencia has been closed. Rioters in that city proceeded to the American consulate, hooted the consul and the United States, and smashed the windows of the building with stones and other missiles. The police dispersed the mob, but had much difficulty in doing so.

CORINTO BESIEGED.

Merchandise Detained on the Isthmus of Panama in Consequence.

Colon, March 6.—The steamer Foxhall has taken a detachment of troops to Bocas del Toro, state of Panama. Trouble is feared there. A quantity of cargo destined for Corinto, Nicaragua, is detained on the isthmus in consequence of the state of siege at Corinto.

Honor Systems at Colleges.

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—H. S. White, dean of the Cornell faculty, writes to the Yale News that the honor system in examinations at Cornell has been successful during a test of two years. He says: "That no frauds are committed under the new system would be too much to expect from the frailty of human nature, but I believe the system, when voluntarily suggested by the student body and adopted at their request, will succeed."

Zalim Singh Deposed.

London, March 6.—In the house of commons last evening Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced that Zalim Singh, maharajah of Jhallowar, had been deposed for abusing his powers.

The Pope Not Ill.

Rome, March 6.—Adverse rumors were in circulation here last night regarding the health of the pope. Inquiries at the vatican elicited the information that the rumors were unfounded.

JERSEY TRAGEDIES

Supt. Watson of the West Shore Railroad Shot Down.

A DISCHARGED DETECTIVE GUILTY

Edward Clifford, Who Captured Train Robber Perry, Revenges His Dismissal—Reward Offered for Miss Sullivan's Murderers.

Hoboken, N. J., March 5.—Superintendent William G. Watson, of the Hudson division of the West Shore railroad, was shot twice (once in the groin and once in the abdomen) in his private office in the Weehawken depot late yesterday afternoon by detective Edward Clifford, who was discharged yesterday morning. Mr. Watson was taken to the Roosevelt hospital in New York and his condition is said to be critical. The shooting took place at the conclusion of an interview between Watson and Clifford. Watson was sitting at his desk while Clifford sat at one side of it. According to the story told by the railroad officials there was no quarrel between the men. Clifford arose at the end of the interview and said: "Here are the papers?" The superintendent looked up and found a pistol pointed at him. Clifford fired and the ball took effect in the groin. The superintendent grappled with Clifford, who fired again, the ball entering the abdomen. The wounded man fell to the floor. Clifford walked out of the office into the street, where he surrendered to a policeman, saying: "I'm your prisoner." He was taken to the Union Hill station. Subsequently he was held by Recorder Ryer for the grand jury without bail. Clifford was employed by the West Shore railroad as a yard detective. Among important arrests made by him was that of Oliver Curtis Perry, the notorious train robber.

MAMIE SULLIVAN'S MURDERERS.

A Reward of \$500 Offered for Their Capture.

Paterson, N. J., March 6.—Mayor Brown and the police committee of the board of aldermen have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Mamie E. Sullivan's murderers. She was 28 years old, a music teacher, residing in Park avenue, this city. Wednesday evening she went to visit her sister, who resides in East Twenty-ninth street. Between 9 and 10 o'clock she left there to go to her home in Park avenue. She was unaccompanied. Shortly before 10 o'clock persons returning from the Lenten service held in a neighboring church had their attention attracted by a groan and found Miss Sullivan lying just off the sidewalk in a vacant lot at Park avenue and East Eighteenth street. She was unconscious and bleeding from a wound on the head. An ambulance was called and the young woman was conveyed to the general hospital, where she died. Some time after her arrival she rallied somewhat from the stupor and exclaimed: "For God's sake let me up." The police immediately went to work on the case, but have discovered no clue to the murderer. They have not decided whether the crime was committed for the purpose of assault or robbery.

BISMARCK DISAPPOINTED.

His New Grandchild a Girl Instead of a Male Heir.

Berlin, March 6.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the infant is not a boy. Countess Marguerite Bismarck was formerly Countess Hoyoos. She was married to Count Herbert at Vienna in June, 1892, and in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the prince's second son, has three daughters. This accounts for the prince's disappointment, for as yet there is no male of the third generation to inherit the Bismarck name and properties.

Archbishop Kenrick's Funeral.

St. Louis, March 6.—Archbishop Kenrick has received a telegram from Cardinal Satolli, who is now in Denver, which reads: "Under present circumstances my visit will be deferred. Accept my condolences." This is regarded as evidence that Cardinal Satolli will not be present at Archbishop Kenrick's funeral. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia will preach the funeral sermon.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington, March 6.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Samuel Comfort of New York to be consul of the United States at Bombay, India. Arthur P. Greeley of New Hampshire examiner in chief in the patent office. Also various promotions in the navy, including that of Commodore T. O. Selfridge to be rear admiral.

Flood at Middletown Receding.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—The freshet has subsided nearly six feet. The river roads are covered with thick ice, skating ponds surround all houses and factory buildings near the river. The Arrawana mills can only operate their hammock sewing room this week. The Omo Rubber company and Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., have all their rooms open to-day.

TO INJURE OUR TRADE

Cienfuegos Merchants Combine Against the United States.

PROTEST AGAINST CUBAN RESOLUTION

Havana Chamber of Commerce Only Prevented from Taking Similar Action Through the Intervention of Gen. Weyler—Progress of the War.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Havana, March 6.—All the merchants of Cienfuegos have agreed to cancel the orders given to their correspondents in the United States as a protest against the action of the American congress on the Cuban question. The merchants talked of holding a demonstration, but Captain-General Weyler prohibited it. The chamber of commerce here met yesterday to consider the question of taking similar action. General Weyler advised the chamber to be prudent. There is talk of stopping the exportation of tobacco in bales and to permit the export of only the manufactured product. General Weyler has placed restrictions on the sale of petroleum and has prohibited its sale in the interior towns which the insurgents visit.

Towns Burned by Insurgents.

The following towns in the province of Pinar del Rio have been recently burned by the rebels: Cabanas, Bahia Honda, San Diego de Nunez, Santa Cruz de los Pinos, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego de los Baños, San Juan y Martinez and Quiebra Hacha. The gunboat Lince, which was carrying rations to Jibara on the south coast of Canagney, found chains across the entrance of the harbor. The vessel was fired upon by rebels and replied with her guns. News has been received here to the effect that 600 mounted rebels attacked a convoy of ammunition near Gibara, Santiago province. The insurgents were repulsed with a loss of twenty-five killed. The Spanish loss was one lieutenant killed and seven soldiers wounded. Gen. Lechambre reports that troops have reconnoitered in the zone of Jarabueca and destroyed the huts on the farms used by rebels. The troops had an engagement with insurgents. The latter left two dead on the field. The volunteers at Jibara surrendered the fort to the insurgents. The insurgents took all their arms and then released the men.

J. FRANK CLARK.

BRIBERY ALLEGED.

Rumor of a Scheme to Defeat the Raines Bill in the Assembly.

Albany, March 6.—There were rumors about the legislative halls this morning that Senator Raines had prepared a resolution calling for an investigation of alleged bribery being attempted to defeat the Raines liquor tax bill and that Senator Higgins would introduce it. Senator Higgins, chairman of the committee which had charge of the bill in the senate, stated that he had seen such a resolution, but had not agreed to introduce it, nor did he think he would. The story went that the proposed investigation was suggested with a view of holding the republican assemblymen in line on the Raines bill, as it was reported that the brewers would attempt to form a combination to defeat the bill in the lower house of the legislature. When the committee of the whole of the senate rose at 12:35 this morning Senator Raines moved that the liquor tax bill be ordered to a third reading. Senator Cantor demanded a roll call. The motion was adopted, 29 to 10. The senate then, at 12:40 adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

AIDED THE UITLEANDERS.

Gardner Williams, an American, Arrested at Kimberly, Cape Colony.

London, March 6.—A dispatch from Kimberley says that Gardner Williams, an American manager of the De Beers mine, was arrested there yesterday at the instance of the government of Cape Colony on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitleanders of the Rand to be used in their threatened revolt against the government of the Transvaal. It is said that Williams sent supplies of arms to Johannesburg in trucks, the weapons being placed in the bottom of trucks and then covered with coke.

Shipwrecked Seamen Arrive.

New York, March 6.—On board the Ward line steamer Yucatan, at her dock here, from Havana, were ten shipwrecked seamen of the Swedish bark Englebrekt, which went ashore at Cayo Confites on the Cuban coast whilst on the voyage from Marseilles for Havana. There were also on board the Yucatan six distressed seamen of the Norwegian bark Skildbladner, which put into Havana, December 5, leaking, whilst bound from Belize for Havre.

Mrs. Gresham's Pension.

Washington, March 6.—The house committee on invalid pensions has decided to report favorably the bill passed by the senate granting to the widow of ex-Secretary Gresham a pension of \$100 per month.

Li Hung Starts for Russia.

Pekin, March 6.—Li Hung Chang started yesterday to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

WILL NOT LIE IN STATE.

Mrs. Greenhalge Decides on a Private Funeral for Her Late Husband.

Lowell, Mass., March 6.—Mrs. Greenhalge has decided not to have the body of the late governor lie in state either at the state house or at the Memorial hall in Lowell. In making this decision she has been influenced not only by her own feelings, but more particularly by the governor's express objection to such an arrangement.

From the Democratic Chairman.

Hon. John W. Corcoran, chairman of the democratic state central committee, upon learning of the death of Gov. Greenhalge, sent the following telegram of sympathy to the bereaved widow: "The democracy of the commonwealth shares the grief of your bereavement and, in common with the people, bows its head in reverent sorrow." At a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee resolutions of sympathy were also adopted.

Tokens of Sympathy.

Among the numerous messages of condolence received by Mrs. Greenhalge were these from Gen. R. Alger, William R. Derby, commander Massachusetts G. A. R.; senator George F. Hoar and Helen A. Brigham, department president Woman's Relief corps.

Sympathy from Gov. Morton.

Boston, March 6.—The following message from Gov. Morton of New York has been received by Hon. Roger Wolcott, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts: "The people of the Empire state in common with their fellow citizens of Massachusetts deplore the untimely death of Gov. Greenhalge and unite with them in paying tribute to the memory of the high-minded chief magistrate who has fallen at his post of duty."

Official Proclamation.

Lieut. Gov. Wolcott issued an official proclamation announcing the death of Gov. Greenhalge and his assumption, according to the constitution, of the duties and power of governor. He recommended that the people of the commonwealth take steps to properly observe the event of the governor's death. Gov. Greenhalge was the sixth governor of Massachusetts who has died in office. Gov. William Barnet, appointed by the king, died September 7, 1739; Gov. John Hancock died October 8, 1793; Gov. Increase Sumner died June 7, 1799; Gov. James Sullivan died December 10, 1803, and Gov. William Eastis died February 6, 1825.

TO RESUME IN A FEW DAYS.

Foster Bros. Manufacturing Company in Good Financial Condition.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—The Foster Brothers' Manufacturing company expects to resume the manufacture of locks in a few days. It was forced to assign by the failure of the syndicate of which Charles M. Guyon, its president, was the head. The commissioners found a number of claims which Foster Brothers knew nothing of, including a note for \$20,000 secured by mortgage on their property here. None of this money had been used on the plant in this city, hence the commissioners threw out the note. This decision leaves the company in excellent financial condition. They will employ fifty hands to commence with.

Her Remains Identified.

Huntington, L. I., March 6.—The body which was washed ashore at Lloyd's Neck on Monday afternoon has been identified as that of Mary Fox, of 716 President street, Brooklyn. Foul play is suspected.

Thousand-Dollar State Job Given Out.

Albany, March 6.—John J. Galvin of Albany has been given a civil service appointment as stenographer to the board of managers of the Manhattan state hospital, at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Hohenlohe Not in London.

London, March 6.—The report circulated in this city last night that the imperial chancellor of Germany, Prince von Hohenlohe, had arrived in this city, turns out to be incorrect.

Ninety Bodies Recovered.

Berlin, March 6.—Ninety bodies have thus far been taken from the Cleophas mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, the scene of Wednesday's explosion of fire damp.

Morton's Candidacy Endorsed.

Malone, N. Y., March 6.—The Franklin county republican convention held here yesterday was unanimous in its support of Hon. T. A. Bears for delegate to the national convention at St. Louis, and adopted resolutions unqualifiedly endorsing Gov. Morton's candidacy for president.

Steamship Company Labeled.

New York, March 6.—George W. Clyde & Co., owners of the steamship George W. Clyde, which was run into Saturday last in the fog by the steamship Guyandotte of the Old Dominion line, have filed a libel in the United States district court for \$75,000 against the Old Dominion company.

Gold Reserve To-day.

Washington, March 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$124,803,421. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to \$29,200.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Clara Barton Tells of Her Visit to the Sublime Porte.

PRAISE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER

Not Only the Fullest Permission Given for the Relief Work in Armenia, But a Generous Offer of Assistance Extended.

New York, March 6.—A letter just received by a member of the American National Red Cross society from Miss Clara Barton, dated Pera, Constantinople, Feb. 19, tells of the journey of the Red Cross party, which sailed from here on Jan. 22, and also contains the following: "The cablegram sent by Minister Terrell yesterday afternoon to Secretary Olney, and which I trust was made public, was the outcome of a call in the morning upon the sublime porte in the person of its minister of foreign affairs, which was in every way as agreeable, cordial and satisfactory as it could have been made in any country. Not only was the fullest permission given for our entrance into Armenia, but an active and generous effort was displayed toward making our endeavors, our journeys, etc., safe, pleasant, and as easy as possible and also as productive of beneficial results as could be wished for. Mr. Terrell was very much gratified and seems very happy over our success, to which the state department and he contributed so largely. As soon as an outfit can be made and passage secured, our men will start for the desolated regions. It will be cold and terribly hard for them, but that is what they came for. I have met several of the leading missionaries and other American gentlemen here. It is hoped that the massacres are over, but it is, of course, uncertain. The general feeling is that Russia has said 'Enough!'"

The Gates of Charity Now Open.

"The distress and suffering through want and sickness are described as being both enormous and terrible. Our stops on the journey at London, Paris, Geneva and Baden-Baden were short, but very pleasant, and full of good feeling, cordiality and usefulness." Miss Barton refers in the beginning of this letter to the message cabled by Minister Terrell on Feb. 18 saying that the Red Cross had been admitted and guaranteed protection, and that the gates of charity were now open. Since then the United Press dispatches have announced that some of the Red Cross party had left for Zeitoun, where relief is most urgent by reason of its recent capture by the Turkish army. Miss Barton took with her many letters of great influence addressed to the Turkish authorities and other persons in close contact with officials.

Armenian Meeting at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 6.—A monster mass meeting in protest against the Armenian atrocities, bringing together the representative clergymen and citizens of the state, was held in the First Presbyterian church last night. Every denomination, and all the business and social circles of the city were represented on the platform. Gov. John W. Griggs presided. A substantial fund was raised to further the work of Clara Barton and the Red Cross society in Armenia.

Seeks Admission to the Red Cross.

Berne, March 6.—Emperor Menelik has applied for Abyssinia's admission into the Red Cross society.

BLIZZARD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Snow Piling into Deep Drifts in the Locality of Hookset.

Hookset, N. H., March 6.—An extreme blizzard for the past two days has been blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, piling the snow into drifts six feet deep in the highways, impeding travel and making the second calamity following the freshet, but causing the high water to subside. A review of the damage done in this locality shows that it is enormous. The Hookset mills have shut down and trains on the Suncook Valley railroad cancelled.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.

Murderer Holmes To Be Executed on Thursday, May 7.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—The record in the Holmes case was received at the executive department yesterday afternoon and the governor signed the death warrant, and Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, will be executed on Thursday, May 7.

Schooner Dunmore Safe.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 6.—The schooner Dunmore, which left Daytona, Fla., January 29 with Dr. R. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vansant, Mrs. A. B. Hardin and Mrs. J. B. Kinney on board for a cruise in the Bahamas and which was reported wrecked with three of the party drowned, has put into Palma Beach with all well.

Appointed by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—Gov. Hastings has appointed Chas. B. McMichael to the vacant seat in the common pleas court of Philadelphia caused by the death of Judge Reed.

ECONOMY TALK. RACKET PRICES.

Special Corset Sale.

Here are white, drab and black Corsets, values up to 75 cents, all sizes in the lot, but not in each kind; if there was, the price would not be 35 cents as it is.

All \$1 Corsets are 69 cents for this sale—white, drab and black.

Percale Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

Claus's Serrated Knives, same as Cristy, 19c a set.

Men's Gray Undershirts 10c.

Percale Shirt Waists 25c.

No. 16 all silk Black Ribbon 16 cents.

No. 22 do., 18 cents.

No. 30 and 40, do., 20 cents.

Table Oil Cloth 15c a yard

Household Ammonia 8 c's

Large cake Glycerine Soap 4 cents

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HOW TURKISH WOMEN DRESS.

Wearing Neither Corset Nor Stockings, They Have Curious Articles of Attire.

In not a single respect is a Turkish lady's attire similar to that worn by the women of the occident. Amazingly little is known, in fact, about the wardrobe of the women of the harem, and the average American woman has little idea regarding it, save that all Turkish women wear trousers and a veil.

The two most interesting and important points are that the Turkish woman wears no corsets and no stockings. She has nothing whatever in the place of corsets, but instead of stockings knitted woolen socks. Often these are open-worked very skillfully, and have a mixture of silk threads. Some are elaborately embroidered in colors and in gold.

The very first garment the woman of the orient puts on is a long-sleeved chemise of Broussa crepe gauze. This is made exactly like the seamless holy coat of Treves, and its neck is cut out and hemmed in a close roll.

The trousers are made most often of chintz or cretonne, and are vivid and startling in color. They are put on immediately after the chemise, and are about four inches longer than the leg. They are fastened by a drawing-string at the waist, tied in front, and they hang down over the ankles.

The entarri, a garment taking the place of the trained skirts of the west, comes next. It is of cotton, wool, silk or satin, perhaps of rich brocade, perhaps of a brilliant tint, but of whatever material it may be made it is bright and gay. It consists of four breadths.

Next in order come the sash and the jacket, the latter being worn only in warm weather. It is shaped like what we call an Eton jacket, and buttoned to the waist line with small jewels or gold buttons. The sleeves are sometimes elbow sleeves, always loose and often left flowing below the elbow. The curious thing about this jacket is that while it is well fitted in the back, all the portion that should cover the breast is cut away, leaving the entire bust exposed.

While the other portions of the costume worn by Turkish women are wonderfully picturesque, the most pride of all is taken in this jacket. Velvet, silk or satin are the materials used for it. The wives of the richest Mohammedans have it embroidered with seed pearls, turquoise or coral, and always with gold and silver threads.

Exceedingly important, too, really the most important article in this attire, is the yashmak, or Turkish veil. The Turkish woman wears no hat, but she nevertheless is not debarred from the usual feminine prerogative, for it is invariably in order for her to query whether her yashmak is on straight. In fact, a woman shows whether she has style or not by the way she wears this veil. It is a law of the prophet that Mohammedan women shall never be without it when outside of their homes; and this law is rigidly adhered to.

One valuable use the veil has. It etherealizes by its folds the entire face, a very necessary thing when the feminine custom of painting the whole countenance is taken into consideration. Without her veil the Turkish woman looks rather ghastly when she is in full regalia. Her eyebrows are blackened with kohl, her lips are crimsoned, her cheeks are dyed carmine and the rest of her face is whitened with arsenic paste or some similar compound.—N. Y. World.

EXPLAIN THE FIGURES.

Facts That Illustrate the Value in Gold of Quantities Frequently Mentioned.

The total amount of the bids received at the United States treasury for the last government bond issue was \$568,000,000. This amount of money would make a block 10 feet square by 14 1/3 feet high.

The total imports of the United States for 1895 were valued at \$731,969,965, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 18 1/2 feet high.

The total exports of the United States for 1895 were valued at \$793,392,599, which would make a block of gold 10 feet square by 19 2/3 feet high.

The production of wheat in the United States for 1894 was 460,267,416 bushels, the value of which, at 60 cents per bushel, would make a gold block 10 feet square by 7 feet high.

The assessed valuation of all the taxable property in Chicago, real and personal, for 1895 was \$244,476,825, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 6 feet high.

The assessed valuation in 1890 of all property, real and personal, in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah and Nevada was, in round numbers, \$568,000,000, the amount of the bond bid.

The amount of the bond bid, coined into 20 pieces, would make a pile of gold containing, approximately, 1,500 cubic feet. The amount of cash on deposit in the country's savings banks alone, in 1895, was \$1,810,597,023, or a fraction over three times the amount of the bond bid.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Modern Englishwoman.

An Englishwoman, by name Mrs. Bygrove, made a flying visit to Washington last week. She appeared at the patent office clad in an improved garment, comprising bifurcations and skirts. Just what it was technically called isn't told yet. Mrs. Bygrove had made a number of improvements, on which her attorneys here filed applications for patents. Mrs. Bygrove gave an exhibition to the authorities of the working of the patent bifurcations, then announced that her business was done, and she would return to England on the following day. It then came out that she had only arrived from England a day before, and had come over here simply to patent her dress reform improvements and rush back. There's a sample of the modern woman.—Chicago News.

NAPOLEON AND LOUISA.

Meeting of the Emperor and Queen of Prussia at Tilsit.

It was at this crisis of Prussia's affairs that the king, after much urging, consented to summon his queen. The rumors and insinuations concerning the czar's undue admiration of her, so industriously spread by Napoleon, had made him over-sensitive; but as a last resort he felt the need of her presence. She came with a single idea to make the cause of Magdeburg her own. She had suffered under the malicious innuendoes of Napoleon regarding her character; she had shared the disgrace of the Berlin war party in the crushing defeat at Jena and Auerstadt; she had been a wayfarer among a disgraced and helpless people; but her spirit was not broken, and she announced her visit with all the dignity of her station. The court carriage in which she drove, accompanied by her ladies in waiting, reached Tilsit on July 6, and drew up before the door of the artisan under whose roof were the rooms of her husband. Officers and statesmen were gathered to receive and encourage her with good advice; but she waved them away with an earnest call for quiet, so that she might collect her ideas.

In a moment Napoleon was announced. As he climbed the narrow stairway she rose to meet him. Friend and foe agree as to her beauty, her taste and her manners; her presence, in a white dress embroidered with silver, and with a pearl diadem on her brow, was queenly. In her husband's apartment she was the hostess, and as such she apologized for the stair. "What would not one do for such an end!" gallantly replied the somewhat dazzled conqueror.

The suppliant, after making a few respectful inquiries as to her visitor's welfare and the effect of the northern climate on his health, at once announced the object of her visit. Her manner was full of pathos and there were tears in her eyes as she recalled how her country had been punished for its appeal to arms, and for its mistaken confidence in the traditions of the great Frederick and his glory. The emperor was abashed by the lofty strain of her address. So elevated was her mien that she overpowered him; for the instant his self-assurance fled, and he felt himself but a man of the people. He felt also the humiliation of the contrast, and was angry. Long afterward he confessed that she was mistress of the conversation, adding that she stood with her head thrown back like Alice, Duchesse de Angoulême, in the character of Chimene, meaning by this comparison to stigmatize her attitude and language as theatrical.

So effective was her appeal that he felt the need of something to save his own role, and accordingly he bowed her to a chair, and in the moment thus gained determined to strike the key of high comedy. Taking up the conversation in turn, he scrutinized the beauties of her person, and, complimenting her dress, asked whether the material was crape or India gauze. "Shall we talk of rage at such a solemn moment?" she retorted; and then proceeded with her direct plea for Magdeburg. In the midst of her eloquence, when the emperor seemed almost overcome by her importunity, her meddling husband most inopportunistly entered the room. He began to argue and reason, citing his threadbare grievance, the violation of Ansbach territory, and endeavoring to prove himself to be right. Napoleon at once turned the conversation to indifferent themes, and in a few moments took his leave.

"You ask much," he said to the queen on parting; "but I promise to think it over." The courageous woman had done her best, but her cause—if, indeed, it was ever in the balance—was lost from the moment she put her judge in an inferior position. Her majestic bearing was fine, but it was not diplomacy. She might, nevertheless, have succeeded had she been the wife of a wiser man. Long afterward Napoleon thought she might have had considerable influence on the negotiations if she had appeared in their earlier stages, and congratulated himself that she came too late, inasmuch as they were already virtually closed when she arrived.—Prof. Sloane, in Century.

PUNG RIDING IN BOSTON.

A Very Unique Way of Indulging in Fun.

Speaking of sleighs, the practice of pung riding on the part of young girls seems to be alarmingly on the increase. It has been common enough in other years, but recently it has, to judge without an actual census, been unprecedented. The driver of a grocery wagon says that he can get along with the boys, but that the girls beat him. "You can lick off the boys," he says, "but how are you going to lick off girls?"

Certainly they won't take no for an answer, and generally they do not observe the formality of asking permission to mount a sleigh. They jump on anywhere—on the runner, on the evener, on the seat with the driver; they tumble in backward over the tail-board, and drag screaming behind, holding on by the tips of their fingers. Some of the girls who thus assault the passing sleighs are alarmingly small, and others are alarmingly large. Some are also alarmingly well dressed. The centers of the pung riding diversion are such streets as Columbus Avenue, West Newton street, and other South end thoroughfares, but the sport is not unknown on Commonwealth Avenue, and even Beacon street. To leave out of the discussion the question whether the amusement is a decorous one, it certainly should be discouraged, because it is dangerous. In these days of electric cars, young children should hardly be allowed to run at large on the streets, especially in the pursuit of an amusement that often absorbs their attention so completely that they cannot be depended upon to look out for passing cars.—Boston Transcript.

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Thursday Matinee

Black Flag.

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Prisoners of Liars.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A New Foot Bridge—Election of Officers—Meeting of the Lyceum.

—Again we have a foot bridge across the Kill, but it does not look like having any other very soon.

—At the semi-annual election of officers for the Christian Endeavor Society the following were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Beakes; Vice-President, H. C. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, G. W. Oomfort; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Low; Treasurer, Miss Alice Howard. The meetings are held every Sunday evening one hour before church service and are very interesting.

—The ladies' missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. Sullivan's this (Friday) afternoon.

—Mr. H. E. Crowell, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., speaks in Bloomingburgh on the evenings of March 10th and 11th. The first evening service will be held in the chapel and the latter in the M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Mr. Frank Day moved to Hurleyville, Wednesday.

—James Terwilliger has the job of carting the milk from the creamery to the depot.

—Mr. C. E. Bennett returned to Washington, Wednesday.

—The Bloomingburgh Lyceum will hold its third semi-monthly meeting, this (Friday) evening, March 6th, at Mr. J. L. Stillwell's. The program will consist of debates, essays, recitations and music. Any one wishing to join the Society can leave their name at the postoffice and the Society will investigate and report at the first meeting whether they will be admitted or not.

MT. SALEM.

Church Notices—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be preaching in the Salem Church one week from next Sunday, of which due notice will be given.

—Frank Davey, of Greenville, was passing the cigars to the boys on Tuesday of this week. Frank says it's a boy and has come to stay.

—There will be no service in the church, next Sunday, as Mr. Kelley has not accepted the call that was extended to him, but is going to Oklahoma to preach to the poor Indians.

—Lewis Carpenter has gone to New York for a few days.

—Jason Clark does not seem to improve very fast.

Good Price for a Peach Farm.

(From the Warwick Advertiser.)

On Saturday, the Haggerty farm of 156 acres, near Pine Island, was sold to Mr. Levi Esall, who has been residing on it for the past few years. The price paid was \$9,475. Mr. Esall being allowed \$4,475 for the peach trees he had set out. The trees are three years old and the nicest trees of any around here.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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LONG EDDY.

Killed on the Erie—The Ice Out of the River—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Aken are visiting at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

—One of the railroad section men an Italian known as Frank No. 1491, who was sent out Saturday night to watch the mountain, three miles west of here, was struck by train 29 and killed. They stopped and picked him up and took him to Lordville. There was a heavy fog at the time.

—Miss Irene Bloomburg, of Narrowsburgh, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. B. Lewis, of Deposit, was in town a few days ago.

—Mr. S. W. Miles, of Deposit, was in town Monday.

—Ice went out of the river Saturday.

—The warm weather and rain of Friday and Saturday destroyed the sleighing here. Jingo

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Call for Meeting of Miners.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 6.—The long-delayed fulfillment of the promise of the bituminous coal operators to advance the mining rate in this section has led to the issue of a call for a mass meeting of miners to be held near this place on Sunday next. The call is signed by the local assembly of the K. of L.

Central's Tracks Again All Right.

New York, March 6.—The damage to the tracks of the New York Central railroad between East Albany and Hudson, caused by the recent storm, has been entirely repaired and all trains are now running through without detention.

For the America's Cup.

Glasgow, March 6.—The Glasgow Herald declares that the yacht in course of construction in Henderson's shipyards, which is building at the order of Sir George Newnes, the millionaire publisher, is intended to be a challenger for the America's cup.

Victory for New York State Barbers.

Albany, March 6.—The barbers of the state have won a decided victory. The assembly committee on general laws has agreed to report the McGraw bill favorably. It provides that barber shops shall be closed in New York and Saratoga on Sundays as well as in the rest of the state.

To Enlarge a Natural History Museum.

Albany, March 6.—The senate cities committee will decide to report favorably Senator Page's bill authorizing New York city to expend \$300,000 to construct an additional building for the American Museum of Natural history.

Two of a Kind.

Tramp—Pardoning, but I heard ye say ye lived in Dugout City, Kan., an' it had the makin' of a great town.

Kansas Man—Yes, sirree. All we want is capital.

Tramp (sadly)—Same way with me. —N. Y. Weekly.

Bad Outlook.

Citizen (to farmer)—How are things out your way, Mr. Hayseed?

Mr. Hayseed (gloomily)—They couldn't be much wuss. My wife and three cows are down with pleuro-pneumonia. I refused \$100 apiece for 'em only last week.—Bay City Chat.

Something of a Wag.

"All the good things have been said."—Staylate murmured with a sigh; Mabel yawned and shook her head. "Well, suppose you try 'good-by.'"

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Young gentleman, just engaged to quarrelsome flirt, saves latter's father from drowning. Old Gentleman—Without your timely assistance, my friend, I would now be a corpse. As an expression of my sincere and lasting gratitude I shall now infuse you the hand of my daughter.—Fliegende Blätter.

Too Many Checks.

"What is the matter with Phillips senior? He has been ill ever since his son went to college."

"Remittent fever, possibly."—Detroit Free Press.

A Grave.

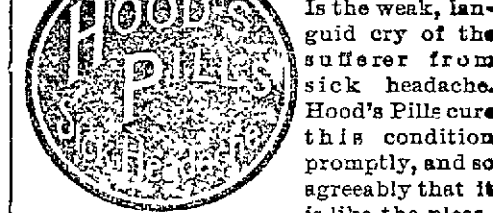
"Did White find an opening in politics?"

"I guess so. He was buried under about 5,000 votes."—Day City Chat.

I sed to it.

She—You don't seem to mind the mud at all.

He—No. I ran for congress once.—Town Topics.



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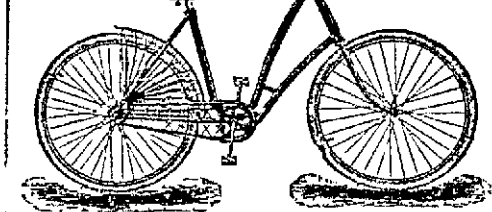
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 25th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

Last winter, the Republican Legislature re-organized the government of Saratoga Springs in such a way as to vest all power in the hands of Republicans, and so re-arranged the wards that it was expected that Democrats could never again secure a voice in village affairs. At the town election, Tuesday, the Democrats of Saratoga elected their candidate for Supervisor by 339 majority. The town has not had a Democratic Supervisor in years, and Tuesday's Democratic victory was the people's protest against government from Albany. Just as soon as the people of Middletown have a chance they will do as those of Saratoga have done, and rebuke the party that for partisan purposes has deprived them of the right of local self-government.

The Times, still echoing the Press, expresses the opinion that the act of the Mayor and Common Council in forcing the election bill upon the people against their expressed will, will soon be forgotten. The Times and Press must surely believe the people of Middletown have very short memories. Forget this outrage, never. It is a foul spot that will not out, and those responsible for it will surely get their just deserts. They must settle with the people, and all that the Press and Times can say or do will not avert or postpone the day of judgment. In some way or other this great wrong will be righted.

THE DEMOCRATIC POSITION.

In spite of the efforts of the Republican organs to put the Democratic City Committee in a false position, the fact remains that they have acted throughout this whole election controversy in a manly, honorable and dignified manner. The question of the constitutionality of the act was raised at Albany while the bill was before the Legislature; it was also raised by lawyers in this city. The circumstances under which the bill was accepted for the city by Mayor Stansbury, and the manner in which Gov. Morton was induced to sign it, in spite of the emphatic protest of citizens and taxpayers against it were calculated to arouse anger and resentment and incite to hasty action, but the Democratic committee proceeded with moderation and discretion.

Knowing that the sovereign right of the people to choose their public servants had been taken from them and having reason to believe that this had been done in violation of a well established constitutional principle, the committee felt it to be its duty to assert the rights of the peo-

ple. It was possible to do so. Realizing that no one but a lawyer could pass upon the legal and constitutional questions involved, the committee took counsel with Mr. Yawnee, and acting under his advice and instructions the form of an election was gone through with, Tuesday.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BQ FIRE IN NEW YORK

Two Large Business Structures Gutted by Flames.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The six story brick building, No. 7 Light street, occupied by the Bernard Ahlman Embroidery Co., and the Henry Radam Microbe Killer Co., and the adjoining double six story structure occupied by the Garvin Machine Co., was gutted by fire, this morning. Loss \$260,000. Eight hundred persons will be made idle by the fire.

RAINES BILL AND LOCAL OPTION

ALBANY, March 6.—The Raines bill provides for local option only in towns. Local option in cities or even in a ward in a city is not provided for.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Three Children Rescued from the Tannery Pond—Cries for Help Heard Just in Time.

Shortly before noon, to-day, Mr. Edward Edwards, a teamster engaged in drawing dirt from the foundry lot excavation, while dumping a load in the vicinity of the tannery pond, heard calls for help coming from the pond. He hurried to the spot and found a little girl and two boys in the water which at that point is some five feet deep.

The boys, Arthur and Henry Barker, aged six and eight years, sons of Mr. Samuel T. Barker, of 45 Mulberry street, fireman at the electric light station, had been skating on the pond and had ventured on thin ice which gave way under them. The little girl had tried to help them out when she too fell in. The children were taken home and, this afternoon, are reported as none the worse for their cold bath.

THE FAMILY BATHROOM.

An Indispensable Adjunct to a Well-Ordered Household.

It is one of the most surprising things in the world why people who have the ordinary comforts of life should build houses without bathrooms.

The farmer needs the bath much more than his city neighbor, and could have it at a small cost. A bathtub is not expensive, and with a good force-pump and a barrel or two as head water, can be arranged without the aid of skilled labor. If the house is already built and there is no room for the bathtub, it might be put into the kitchen, or even into the family living room. A heavy curtain or a strong screen could conceal it, and, when not in use, a cover could be closed down over it, and it would be quite out of the way. But a little ingenuity and work will fix it in fine running order in any ordinary dwelling.

There are many houses where there is a range, with hot and cold water, but no bathtub. This is an omission that should not be tolerated. A small tank, with force-pump and drainage, can be supplied for a very little money, and if the house is not warm enough to keep this without freezing, it is time some measures were taken to insure anti-freezing conditions.

A well-equipped bathroom, with closet, can be arranged in any dwelling where there is even a tolerable supply of water. The kitchen sink can drain through the pipes, the water from the weekly wash will clear them out, and if there is proper ventilation and a suitable outlet there will be nothing unsanitary in the outfit.

Of course, the more water the better, but as every house is, or should be, supplied with a never-failing well, the muscle expended in pumping is very well used in this direction. By all means have the health, comfort and safety of the family provided for by proper and sanitary bathroom and closet arrangements.—N. Y. Ledger.

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A DECISION AGAINST THE ERIE.

In a Suit for Damages to Property by a Change of Street Crossing.

The Court of Appeals, on Tuesday, handed down a decision in the case of Wilhelmina Buckholz and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Linderman, of Port Jervis, against the Erie Railway Co., reversing the judgments of the courts below and granting a new trial.

The action was originally brought by the husband and father of plaintiffs (now deceased) and was to recover damages for depreciation of value of his hotel property, by the change of crossing and erection of an overhead bridge, which left the hotel facing a closed street.

The Supreme Court dismissed the case and the General Term confirmed this action, but the decision of the Court of Appeals sends it back to the lower court for assessment of damages.

The principal defense was that the Board of Trustees of the village had accepted the bridge and its approaches, which relieved the company from liability.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to John Sayer, the liverman, ran away on Grove street, this afternoon. The wagon collided with a new chestnut tie post in front of Robert Lemon's, breaking the post, and then struck a tree where the horse came to a stand still. There were four persons in the wagon, but no one was injured nor was the wagon damaged.

Bowling Notes.

—John Heins made the very unusual score of 231 on Eagle's bowling alley, last night.

—The Eagles and Orchard streets will bowl on Eagle's alleys, this evening.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. E. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 5 '96	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar.....	116 1/4	116 1/4	
A. T. & S. F.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	
Chicago Grain.....	66 1/4	66 1/4	
D. L. & W.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	
D. & O. Oct. F.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Erie.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	
General Electric.....	33	32 1/2	
L. & N.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	
M. & E.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.....	38	37 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.....	104	104	
Quebec & Western.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Quebec & Western.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Southern Ry.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	10	10	
U. S. & O.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	
U. S. & O.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	

DIED.

COLWELL.—In this city, March 5th, '96, John Mortimer Colwell, aged sixty-eight years, six months, twenty days.

FUNERAL Saturday, from his late residence, No. 41 Grand avenue, at three o'clock, interment in Hillside Cemetery.

CAREY.—In this city, March 5th, '96, Mary Carey, widow of the late William E. Carey, aged seventy-three years, eleven months, twelve days.

FUNERAL Sunday afternoon, at the Old School Baptist Church, on Roberts street, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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GEORGE W. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
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 Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—
Rain and warmer to-night and Saturday; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 46°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Rubber water bottles cheap at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Notice to persons having claims against the estate of Wm. T. Wallace.
—For cock near, g. oves and hats at Samuel L. Edwards.
—Fresh groceries at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Orders by telephone filed by Morris Wolf.
—House to let at 35½ Lake avenue.
—Flat to let, 22 Wickham avenue.
—Home-made harness cheap. See adv. of E. L. E. Hensch.
—All the latest styles hats at Chas. W. H. Sosa.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Eggs are selling at twelve cents a dozen in the Callicoon Depot stores.
—Sullivan county paid in bear counties last year \$30 and \$39 for wild cat bounties.
—Dean Penny will preach at the Lenten services at St. Joseph's Church, this evening.
—A. M. Ambler, jeweler at 65 North street, has secured the agency for the Fenton bicycle, a high grade wheel.
—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon and evening.
—"Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will give a big parade at noon to-morrow.
—Dr. and Mrs. H. O. McBrat will entertain the Friday Night Club at their home this evening.
—The phonograph concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, will be a unique and interesting entertainment.
The Budd Comedy Co. will open its week's engagement at the Casino, Monday evening, by presenting "Roger, the Outcast."

—The body of Thomas Peters, who died in this city, yesterday, was taken to Brooklyn by undertaker F. O. Rockafellow, this morning.

—Of 1,189 votes cast in Warwick, Tuesday, 335 were split, thus showing that the independent voter was out in full force.

—By the explosion of a gun, a few days ago, John Avery, of near Hancock, sustained injuries which will cost him the sight of one eye.

—The epidemic of measles from which Deckertown has suffered spared neither old nor young. At one time there were over forty cases.

—A twelve pound woodchuck was killed, Wednesday, at Quarryville. It is said to be a sure sign of early pasture when woodchucks are found out of their holes so early in the season.

—Miss Louise Hinds, a reader who comes highly recommended, and Mrs. St. John, a sweet singer, will give an entertainment in the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, March 13th, under the auspices of Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters. Tickets thirty-five cents at Hafford & Horton's.

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terday, in response to a summons announcing the serious illness of his father. He reached here before the latter's death.

—Miss Antoinette B. Kenney, of Goshen, and Mr. Isaac Andrew, of Scranton, were married, Wednesday noon, by Rev. W. Symonds at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church in Port Jervis. They started at once for Scranton where the groom is employed on an electric road.

STOLE A COCKER SPANIEL.

A Middletown Man Arrested for Stealing a Dog in Monroe—Escapes Prosecution.

Capt. Grier received, yesterday morning, a telegram from H. S. Lawson, the Erie's station agent at Highland Mills, requesting him to look out for a cocker spaniel which had been stolen from Monroe several days before. A good description of the man who was supposed to have stolen the dog was furnished.

Yesterday afternoon Officer William Faulkner saw a dog which answered the description, at the corner of West Main and Union streets. He called the dog by the name given in the despatch, and the animal at once responded to the call.

August O. Ferraster, a young man employed in the market of Max Goodyear, claimed to own the dog, but as he answered the description of the supposed thief given in the telegram, he was requested to accompany the officer to headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, and Adam Jaqueline, the barber at Monroe who had seen the man take the dog, were sent for and arrived here on the Mountain Express.

They identified man and dog, but declined to prosecute the thief, who finally confessed that he had stolen the dog. He wept piteously and claimed to have a wife and children in Newark. He was given one hour to get out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson returned home last night highly pleased at the recovery of their pet.

THE SHOOTING OF SUPERINTENDENT WATSON.

Engineer George Baker's Story of Clifford's Dilemma After the Shooting.

Mr. Geo. A. Baker, of this city, the well known O. and W. engineer was in the West Shore Trainmaster's office at Weehawken, yesterday afternoon, when the shooting of Superintendent Watson by ex-Detective Clifford took place in the same building. He heard the officer boy tell the porter to call an officer, and he then followed a party of several railroad men, who started up the stairs leading to the Superintendent's office. On the stairway he met Clifford, whom he knew well and asked what was the matter.

Clifford replied: "Oh, it's only a little racket up there." Knowing Clifford as a yard detective he naturally concluded there was nothing seriously wrong up stairs and turned and walked beside Clifford into the waiting room. Neither spoke, but he noticed that Clifford was pale. When they had reached the water tank about in the middle of the room, two or three policemen came rushing in and Clifford halted them, saying:

"Here! You needn't go any further; I guess I'm the man you want."

Mr. Baker had not heard the shots fired and it was some minutes after he saw Clifford led away by the officers that he knew what had happened.

BURGLARS AT UNIONVILLE.

The safe in the Depot Wrecked and the One in Van Fleet's Office Damaged.

From Our Unionville Correspondent.

Burglars visited this place, last night. They entered the railroad office and blew up the safe, making a perfect wreck, but secured nothing valuable. From there they entered the office of Wilbur Van Fleet and attempted to open the safe there but succeeded only in blowing off the outside of the door.

The noise of the explosion awakened some of the people in the neighborhood, and two men were seen running up the track to a wagon which they entered and drove rapidly away towards Westtown.

Surprised by Howells Depot Friends.

Two merry loads of young people from Howells Depot drove to Middletown, last evening, and gave a genuine surprise to Mr. Benson T. Putney, clerk in Abrams' drug store, and Mr. Harry B. Ke'cham at the home of the latter on Grant street. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse.

Miss Eager's Greatest Effort.

Miss Maggie McL. Eager, of Newburgh, is preparing to give in Providence an exhibition of historical events that have taken place in Rhode Island. This, it is said, will be her greatest effort in the way of public amusement.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

OBITUARY.

John Mortimer Colwell.

Mr. John Mortimer Colwell, one of Middletown's best known citizens, died at his home on Grand avenue, at 7.45 o'clock, last evening, after an illness of several weeks, during which he was confined to the house and to his bed. For the past three days he had been unconscious.

Mr. Colwell had not really been in good health since about three years ago, when he was stricken down in his store with something in the nature of paralysis, although he rallied from that attack and has been able to be about until a few weeks ago. He had assumed his usual cheerfulness among his friends, but they could see that he was steadily failing and it was no surprise when it was known that he had taken to his bed.

Mr. Colwell was in his sixty-eighth year. He was a son of James Colwell and was born in Ulsterville. He learned the cigar maker's trade and when a young man opened a cigar and tobacco store in Pine Bush. Later he went to Newburgh and carried on a wholesale liquor and cigar business. From Newburgh he went to Bullville where he conducted a hotel for a time and then removed to Bloomingburgh and carried on the hotel business in what is now Schuchert's hotel, then known as the Shorter House.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Colwell removed to Middletown and started a cigar and tobacco store on North street, which he continued until three years ago, when forced to give it up on account of ill health.

Mr. Colwell is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Cruver, and seven children, three daughters and four sons. The latter are J. Frank, of Washington, D. C., John E., Luther R. and George W., of this city. The daughters are Mate, wife of Mr. John H. McCune, Annie, wife of Mr. Charles Higham, of this city, and Grace, at home.

Mr. Colwell was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He formed his opinions after mature deliberation. He had original views upon the subjects of general interest to mankind and his convictions once formed he adhered to them with great firmness. He was known to and liked by a very large majority of our citizens. He had many friends left among his old acquaintances in the towns of Crawford and Mamakating, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mary Kirby Carey.

Mrs. Mary Kirby Carey, widow of the late Wm. P. Carey, died at 10.20, last evening, at the residence of her adopted son, Melvin H. Carey, 77 Mill street, this city, with whom she has made her home since her husband died, about nine years since.

Mrs. Carey had attained the age of seventy-three years, eleven months and twelve days, but had been in feeble health for two or three years past. She was a daughter of the late Noah Kirby, of the town of Wallkill, and is survived by four brothers and two sisters as follows: Garrett V. N., William, Chas. H. and Gilbert, farmers of the town of Wallkill, and Mrs. J. M. Price, of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted by Elder Benton Jenkins, Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Old School Baptist Church, of which the deceased has long been a devoted member. Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Flooded by a Broken Water Pipe.

An old water pipe was broken, this morning, by the men at work on the Foundry lot excavation. The box was so choked that it was not possible to reach the stopcock and for some time the water poured into the excavation. The pipe was finally plugged, but in doing this Contractor Baldwin got a thorough soaking.

Injured by a Fall.

Mr. Jacob May, of Port Jervis, fell backwards headlong from the top to the bottom of a stairway, last evening. He had a basket of wood on each arm and an ash pan in his hands and strange to say, while quite badly bruised, no bones were broken and no serious injury sustained.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

New England Supper—A Successful Entertainment—Gas House Crooked—Home Again—The Midway Park Bowling Match—Teachers' Examination—Another Ticket for Village Officers—At St. John's Church, To-night.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A New England supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, next Thursday evening, March 12th, at 6 o'clock, in the chapel. All will be cordially welcomed.

—The Goshen Institute Athletic Association was substantially benefited by their entertainment, last night. The programme was an interesting and instructive one, and attracted a good sized audience.

—A portion of the tin roof of the gas house was blown off recently by the high winds.

—Charles P. Berdell and family, who have been visiting for some weeks at Summit, N. J., have returned to their home in this village.

—Tickets for the Midway Park bowling match will be placed on sale in a few days at Dusenberry's, Middletown; Power & Co.'s, Goshen, and Farrell's tobacco store, Warwick. The general admission will be twenty-five cents; reserved seats thirty-five and fifty cents.

—A commissioners' examination is being held in the public school building, to-day, for uniform certificates. A large number of teachers are in attendance.

—Two tickets will be put in the field for corporation election, on March 17th. The new ticket is headed by Townsend Tutnill for President, with W. H. O'Neal and Joseph R. Weir for Trustees.

—"Lit" Van Dyke was fined \$, yesterday, at the police court for disorderly behavior.

—Services conducted by the Rev. J. J. Meade, of New York, will be held in St. John's Church, to-night.

ANGLO-SWISS COMPANY'S NEW LOAN

To Issue Bonds for \$482,625.48 to Cover Cost of Two New Factories in Norway.

The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company invites subscriptions to \$482,625.48 of three and three-quarter per cent. bonds, payable in 1910, and redeemable in 1900 or at any time thereafter on six months' notice.

The purpose of the loan is to cover the cost of two well equipped factories recently purchased in Norway, and to provide the increase of working capital which this purchase involves. The company has at present no other indebtedness; its paid up capital is \$2,895,000, and its reserve fund \$193,000. It owns ten factories in five countries, two in Switzerland, three in England, two in Norway, one in Bavaria, and two in the United States.

Attending the funeral of the late Frederick S. Boyd.

Ex Mayor S. M. Boyd, Supervisor C. J. Boyd and Messrs. Geo. H. Boyd and F. N. Boyd went to New York, to-day, to attend the funeral of the former's father-in-law, the late Frederick Seybolt Boyd, which was held from the Broadway Tabernacle at 2.30 o'clock, this afternoon. The interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Not a Quorum Present.

The regular meeting of the Common Council should have been held, last night, but there was not a quorum present and an adjournment was taken until this evening. The members who answered to roll call were Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Mance and Reed.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulders-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

In the fourth week in February the Ontario and Western earned \$73,527, a decrease of \$5,243 from the corresponding week in 1895.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

The Big Carpet Sale.

THE OPENING WALL PAPER SALE

now going on at Geo. B. Adams & Co's have brought many buyers.

These prices are to open the carpet season and stir up buyers to buy now.

Rich \$1 velvet carpet at 69c a yard, Hartford Ingrain, worth 65 cts., at 49 cts a yard, five-fringe Brussels at 75c a yard, 75c Brussels at 50 cts. a yard, Tapestry Brussels at 39 cents a yard.

50c Smyrna Rugs at 29c each, \$5 Wilton Rugs at \$2.98 each.

Matings—30c Cotton Warp Matting at 17½c a yard by the roll.

Floor Oil Cloth at 15c a sq. yard.

5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c a yard.

Lace Curtains at 33 and 50c a pair.

Lace Curtains, with pole and brass Trimmings, for 79 cents a pair.

\$5 Empire Curtains for \$3.79 a pair.

Chenille Curtains, full width, for \$2.49 a pair

\$4 new Tapestry Curtains at \$2.29 a pair.

Wall Paper 2½c a roll.

Bring your measure and buy now. These prices are for a few days only; not for the season.

Remember, we will hold the goods and deliver when wanted

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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Have You Any Corns
OUR REMEDY CURES—25 CTS.
OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

SPECIAL SALE

Chairs and Rockers

AT FROM 40 TO 60 CTS.

ON THE DOLLAR.

Don't miss it The reason is over stock. A big sale. All marked at the reduced prices in plain figures.

Goods on First Floor.

G. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

WE EMPHASIZE the fact that our Rubber Water Bags and all our rubber goods are best quality bought direct from manufacturers, and every piece warranted. The market is flooded with cheap water bottles "j. b. lots." We don't touch 'em. If you do, you may be flooded when you least expect it. Fountain Syringes, Invalid's Cushions, Pillows, etc., and all nursery and sick-room appliances in large variety and at lowest prices for good quality. McMenagle & Rogers, Druggists.

SOME OF OUR SPECIALTIES of extra good value. Please note them.

Nature's Little Liver Pills—our own formula—15c a box—2 boxes for 25c. None better at any price.

Perfection Glove Cleaner makes a soiled Kid Glove fresh and new—15c a bottle.

Talcum Powder, good quality, 10 cents a box.

Quinine Pills—best quality, 2 grain, 5 cents a dozen.

Throat Lozenges for Frog in the Throat, tickling night cough etc., 10 cents a box.

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, our own make, from finest Norwegian Oil, large bottles 75 cents. None better at any price

Cuticura Soap 15 cents An excellent Porous Plaster—3 for 25 cents.

5 PER CENT. BONDS FREE Every cash purchaser please ask for "Cash Check."

Surgeons', Hospital and Sick-room supplies in large variety. McMenagle & Rogers, Druggists.



For this week only, we offer a special inducement, all our Tanquer's Gingham Dainty and Fine Cambric Dresses, all sizes from 6 months to 8 years of age; prices were from 50 cents to \$1.10 to go at 50 cents each. You can see them in our west window.

Tanquer's

177 Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

One Would Scarcely Believe that We are Selling LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

this cold weather; but it is a fact. Our Handsome Styles capture the ladies and at a nominal cost. The full line is ready for your inspection.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

A few hundred dozen just received from 3c, or 2 for 5c, up. All grades, all styles, including the linen color, hemstitched or lace trimmed, and the best hem-stitched handkerchief ever placed on this market for 18 cents each.

Spring Dress Goods—Such beautiful goods, and they are moving. Special at 49c. See our Black Goods and Dress Trimmings—Jests, Spangles, Ribbons, Laces, etc. Ask to see our new Fancy Silks. Telephone Call 72.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

80 West Main street. the U. S. point: then don't cough. W. D.
Clegg

Graycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m.,
1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sun-
day, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sun-
days only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27,
28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 417,
625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

HYMENEAL

Myers-Ferguson.

From Our Mt. Salem Correspondent.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, of Greenville, Saturday, Feb. 29th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when their only daughter, Grace B. Myers, was married to Mr. Theodore B. Myers, of Deckertown, N. J. The ceremony was performed with a ring, by the Rev. Mr. Morey, of Unionville, in the presence of sixty-five invited guests.

The bride and groom were Miss Emma Ferguson, cousin of the bride, Mr. George M. Ferguson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Harry W. Ferguson, a brother of the bride, and Lewis Dunn, a friend, were ushers. At the appointed hour Miss Clara Van Inwegen played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride and groom entered the parlor and took their positions under a beautiful arch of evergreens. The bride was very becomingly attired, and carried a wreath of white flowers, and the bridegroom a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony, and after congratulations had been offered, a wedding supper was served and a most enjoyable time ensued.

The presents were numerous and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends.

The newly married couple took the 5:17 train for New York and other eastern cities, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. On their return they will commence housekeeping near Deckertown, where the groom has a house already prepared to receive his bride.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Take Possession of Their Home.

About seventy-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Merritt gave them a surprise, last night, at their home, corner of James and West Main streets. The chief conspirators marshaled their forces at the office of the National Express Co. and marched into the house in a body, without observing the formality of ringing the bell and the first intimation Mrs. Merritt had of their presence was when in response to a knock she opened a door to find the hall filled with people.

After recovering from the first shock she began to recognize familiar faces and then realized that the raid upon her premises had been made by friends, and extended them a hearty welcome. Mr. Merritt had his surprise later when he came home to find the festivities in progress.

The visitors came provided with baskets and boxes filled with good things, and at the proper time a feast that would have done credit to a professional caterer was served. The evening was spent in card playing and other social amusements, and at a late hour the self-invited guests left—the house they had found in perfect order, in a condition of utter confusion, the very best evidence that they had spent a delightful evening.

PRESENTATION OF BADGES.

Members of the 24th Who Will Receive Marksmen's Badges, Tuesday.

At the armory, Tuesday evening, the following members of the 24th Separate Company will be presented with the badges to which their records on the ranges entitle them:

TARGET TROPHY.
Private, S. Gausman.
LONG SERVICE AND TWO YEAR MARKSMEN.
Capt., A. McIntyre.
ONE YEAR MARKSMEN.
Asst. Surg., N. C. Ashley, Corp., J. B. Hill, Munition, E. H. Goss, Private, O. B. Hill, Private, A. K. Skinner.
THREE YEAR MARKSMEN.
2nd Lieut., J. D. Stevens, 1st Serg., A. L. Decker, Corp., F. C. Boyce, Priv., J. F. Dusenberry.
THE 24th YEAR MARKSMEN.
1st Lieut., L. S. Stevens, Priv., W. W. Clark, Sergt., L. C. Strack, " J. E. Decker, " F. H. Hallaway, " G. T. Dickerson, Corp., J. W. Lee King, " T. D. Hook, " J. A. Hout, " T. D. Faret, " G. W. Millspaugh, " J. D. Shier, Lance Corp., M. Dudley, " H. L. Steadman, " O. A. Douda, " H. C. Whitlock, Private, E. E. Bush, " R. C. Wallace.
ONE YEAR MARKSMEN.
O. M. P. W. Schenck, Priv., S. Gausman, Corp., A. N. Robinson, " S. L. Hemmingsway, " W. C. Johnson, " S. A. Kane, " M. J. F. Colwell, " R. A. Mearns, " O. H. Barrett, " S. H. Shier, " T. K. Clayton, " O. H. Sargent, " T. D. Decker, " G. D. Townsend, " R. I. Farnon, " C. T. Lantry, " W. I. Garris, " G. L. Wengert, " A. L. Garris, " G. L. White.

A Successful Pastorale.

On Sunday last, eighteen new members were added to the Presbyterian Church at Franklin Furnace, N. J., of which Rev. George B. Crawford, formerly of this city, is pastor. The church now has a membership of 116.

A Very Old Good Chopper.

Thomas Martin, of Stillwater, N. J., who is ninety years old, has his home in the woods, hauled to his home and cut up into stove lengths enough wood to last him for a year.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the delightful weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

Pronounced by a Large Audience the Best Ever Given by the Club.

The concert by the Ladies' Schubert Club, at the First Baptist Church, last night, was well attended, nearly every seat having been occupied. The concert gave general satisfaction and, according to the popular verdict, was the best ever given by the club.

The Club was assisted by Miss Geraldine Morgan, violinist; Mr. Orton Bradley, pianist; and Mr. S. Fisher Miller, tenor. It would be difficult to tell which of these gifted artists most charmed and delighted the audience for all their numbers were enthusiastically encoored. The Club sang three choruses in faultless style and the quartets by members of the Club merited the encore which it received.

The programme was as follows:

Waltzes, Op. 39, by Franz Schubert, by Mr. Orton Bradley.
Concerto, Op. 39, by Franz Schubert, by Miss Geraldine Morgan.
Rock-a-Bye, by Franz Schubert, by Mr. S. Fisher Miller.
Hindoo Song, by Franz Schubert, by Miss Geraldine Morgan.
Zapaleondo, by Franz Schubert, by Mr. S. Fisher Miller.
Ye Banks and Braes, by Franz Schubert, by Miss Geraldine Morgan.
There's One That I Love Deeply, by Franz Schubert, by Mr. Orton Bradley.
Visions, by Franz Schubert, by Miss Geraldine Morgan.
For All Eternity, by Franz Schubert, by Mr. S. Fisher Miller.
Wreath Ye the Steps, by Franz Schubert, by Miss Geraldine Morgan.

At its concert in May the club will sing the "Lady of Shalott," and will present a programme that will contain many other attractive features.

THE GUNNING DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Gunning Gets Judgment of Separation and \$33 a Month Alimony.

Judge Van Wyck, of the Supreme Court, gave Mrs. Mary C. Gunning a judgment of separation and \$33 a month alimony in her suit against her husband, Rev. J. H. Gunning, M. D., who was at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city.

Judge Van Wyck says in his opinion that the evidence shows that Mrs. Gunning was subjected to unbearable indignities, and that the husband was the provoking and dominating spirit of the warfare that disrupted the family, and that he failed to do his duty in protecting his wife from the annoyances to which his children subjected her. The alimony granted is, the Judge says, a reasonable share of Dr. Gunning's earnings.

Dr. Gunning announces that he will appeal the case.

DR. SINSABAUGH, ALIAS AUGUST ROBERTS.

The Washington Police Ask If He Is Wanted in Middletown.

Captain Griener received, several days ago, the following dispatch: WASHINGTON, D. C. Chief of Police, Middletown, N. Y. Do you want Dr. F. A. Sinsabaugh, alias August Roberts, on a charge? Answer, W. A. Moore, Supt. of Police.

The Captain answered "Yes, but lack jurisdiction to procure extradition."

A complaint and warrant is upon file in police court charging the doctor with abandoning his wife, which is not an extraditable offense.

A Trolley Wheel That Cannot Leave the Wire.

A trolley wheel which cannot jump off the wire has been invented by a Milwaukee street car superintendent. On each side of the wheel proper there is a spiral groove. When the wheel jumps from the wire the latter lodges in the groove and it is at once carried back to its proper place. The trolley wheel and grooves are six inches in width, which is sufficient to meet ninety-nine out of one hundred displacements of the wheel.

Will Be Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Abram G. Bullis will be held at his home in Delhi, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. The body will be brought to this city, to-morrow afternoon, for interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Bullis was the stepfather of Messrs. John N. and Charles H. Wilson, of this city, and some years ago was employed in the O. and W. shops in this city.

Ninety per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills, 25c.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive cases of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

ORANGE COUNTY'S DEPENDENTS.

Statement of Number of Persons in the Almshouse and Children's Homes.

Thomas Merritt, chairman of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, furnishes the following statement of the number of persons in the Almshouse, St. Mary's Home and Children's Home on March 1st and chargeable to the town. There are also two children in the Brunswick Home chargeable to Deerpark:

	Almshouse	Children's Home	St. Mary's Home
Chester	1		
Corwall	1		
Crawford	1		
Deerpark	1		
Greenville	1		
Highlands	1		
Hamptonburgh	1		
Montgomery	1		
Midleton City	1		
Mount Hope	1		
New Windsor	1		
Tuxedo	1		
Wawick	1		
Walkill	1		
Wayland	1		
Wayway	1		
County	18	1	1
Total	146	21	45

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church was held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. L. Wilson.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. J. Beers.
Second " —Miss Jessie A. Cochran.

Third " —Mrs. J. L. Pandell.
Fourth " —Mrs. F. W. Elliott.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor.

Financial " —Mrs. J. F. Robinson.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Fuller.

This society has now over one hundred members. It is an active body of workers and bears a very important relation to the church, especially so in its material affairs. It is always ready to assume a large share of the financial burdens and has never yet failed to fulfill its obligations, even when it undertook to pay \$5,000 towards the liquidation of the church debt a few years ago.

NO LICENSES GRANTED.

The Excise Board Willing to Grant New Licenses, But Dealers Fear to Risk Their Money.

The Board of Excise met, last night, for the purpose of granting licenses to all applicants who would surrender their old licenses which still have two months to run.

No licenses were granted, however, as the Board would not guarantee the applicants that the money paid for a year's license would be refunded in the event of the passage of the Raines bill with its clause declaring null and void all licenses granted with a view of defeating the provisions of the bill.

The Board is required to pay all money to the Commissioners of Charities within three days of their receipt and this does it has no jurisdiction over the funds.

If the Commissioners will guarantee to refund the money, licenses may yet be granted.

MONTGOMERY.

A Secret Marriage—Funeral of Mrs. Cannon—An Impressive Service, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It will be a big surprise to many to learn that our estimable young postmaster, James A. Lodge, was secretly married on Feb. 18th, at Cornwall, to Miss Laura Eager, also of this village. Miss Eager is well known as a school teacher, she having taught at Cornwall and later at Campbell Hall. They are both well known in this vicinity and have a host of friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gill on Tuesday, March 3, a girl.

—The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Cannon, which took place on Tuesday, was one of the largest held in this village, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Meredith, assisted by Father McGrath, of Gardiner, and Father Carroll, of Newburgh. One of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed here was when Schubert's famous song "Farewell" was sung by Master Joe Cahill. It brought tears to the eyes of nearly all present.

The Universalist Service.

Rev. Dr. Harvey who was announced to hold the Universalist services in Nearing Hall, next Sunday, will be unable to attend and Rev. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn, will conduct the meetings instead. The hours of service will be usual, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Taber preached here two weeks ago and all who heard him at that time will be pleased to know that he is coming again. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sores.

WHAT HEADACHE IS.

The Danger Signal that Nature Gives to Women.

It Signifies That Serious Female Trouble Is Imminent.

Most female diseases manifest their presence by a headache. When a dull headache in the head is accompanied by disordered stomach, bad taste in the mouth, dull eyes, pains in the back and groins, lassitude, nervousness, despondency and irregularity,



it is time to locate the trouble and remove it. We will tell you right now that the symptoms indicate positively that serious womb trouble is imminent.

Don't let this fearful disease get you into its power. If you are uncertain, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving full symptoms. Your letter will be read, acted upon and answered by one of your own sex, and without charge.

Note Mrs. Snyder's letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Before taking your remedies, day after day I would read the testimonials of women who had been cured by the use of your Vegetable Compound."

"At last I decided to write and tell you my condition."

"I had been examined by physicians who told me that my womb was very large and prolapsed, and also said there was a growth on the inside of the womb that must be cut out; menstruations were so painful that I suffered for three days of every month, and it was impossible to get any rest. For two months I used Lydia's Compound, Blood Purifier and Sanative Wash, and now I am entirely cured. I had suffered nine years, thinking there was no cure for me, and it only took five bottles of your remedies to cure me."

—MRS. L. SNYDER, Trenton Junction, N. J.

Big Fire at Branchville.

The large boarding house of D. S. Fowler at Culver's Lake, near Branchville, Sussex county, was entirely destroyed by fire, yesterday morning. The building was 140 feet long, 50 feet wide, with an extension 30x30 feet. The insurance was only \$2,500.

IS IT A SUSTAINER?

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THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"I have the shoe-maker, has saved the community thousands of dollars. In shoe repairing, he gives more for the money than any other shoe-maker in the city."

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Middle town Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, March 17th, 1896, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All stockholders, such other business as may come before the meeting. J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Prunk, deed. Enquire of H. H. HUNT.

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street, hot and cold water. Enquire of E. C. STRACK, 5 King street. 634th

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, severally and to all persons having claims against the estate of (one) McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, before the Surrogate, at the residence of one of the Executors, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before the 1st day of March, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, J. A. Millistrators. JOHN McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, Attorneys for Administrators. Dated March 4th, 1896. dThmSept3

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. RYMOUR FAWCETT, Cashier.

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